GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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MOTOR RACE
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to organize/facilitate formula 1 motor race in one of the metro cities of the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) if not , the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for establishment of a motor racing circuit and automobile testing facilities for the purpose ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) No , Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above, does not arise .

(c) & (d) : The Government of India does not organize such events. The Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India (FMSCI), the recognized National Sports Federation for Motor Sports in India, has also informed that there is no formal application in this regard to the management of Formula One, who are the commercial rights holder for Formula 1 Race in India.